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In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-23 and 51-55.

Please substitute the following Claim 56 (Amended) for the pending Claims 56.

56. A laminate comprising:

a substantially liquid-impermeable breathable film that is extendible in a cross-direction to a stretched width that is at least 25% greater than an unstretched width upon application of a stretching force;

the film comprising a filled layer which includes about 10-55% by volume of a particulate filler and about 45-90% by volume of total polymer;

the total polymer including about 10-50% by weight of a single-site catalyzed very low density polyethylene and about 50-90% by weight of a Ziegler-Natta catalyzed linear low density polyethylene; and

a nonwoven web.

Please add the following new Claims.

57. The laminate of Claim 56, wherein the filled layer comprises about 15-45% by volume of the filler and about 55-85% by volume of the total polymer.

58. The laminate of Claim 56, wherein the filled layer comprises about 25-40% by volume particulate filler and about 60-75% by volume of the total polymer.

59. The laminate of Claim 56, wherein the total polymer comprises about 25-50% by weight of the very low density polyethylene and about 50-75% by weight of the linear low density polyethylene.

60. The laminate of Claim 56, wherein the total polymer comprises about 30-50% by weight of the very low density polyethylene and about 50-70% by weight of the linear low density polyethylene.

There is no additional fee for this Amendment as the number of independent claims and the total number of claims is less than originally filed.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this Patent Application, particularly in view of the above Amendment and the following remarks.